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ITALY.

NAPLES—Examination of Emigrants—Smallpox.

Surgeon Geddings reports, March 21:

Vessels inspected at Naples week ended March 19.

Date.	Name of ship.	Destination.	Steerage passengers inspected and passed.	Pieces of baggage inspected and passed.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
Mar. 14	Hamburg	New York	941	115	1,250
16	Romanic	Boston	1,213	85	1,580
16	Duca degli Abruzzi	New York	1,289	60	1,250
17	Germania	do	889	80	1,100
18	Barbarossa	do	1,042	60	1,150
19	Verona	Philadelphia	1,686	115	2,580
	Total		7,060	515	8,910

Rejections recommended at Naples.

Date.	Name of ship.	Trachoma.	Favus.	Suspected favus.	Other causes.	Total.
Mar. 14	Hamburg	14	6	11	3	34
16	Romanic	17	1	19	5	42
16	Duca degli Abruzzi	22	1	14	4	41
17	Germania	15	3	9	4	31
18	Barbarossa	27	3	15	7	52
19	Verona	28	2	21	9	60
	Total	123	16	89	32	260

Smallpox in Naples.—During the week ended March 20, 25 cases of smallpox with 1 death were reported at the health office of the city of Naples.

JAPAN.

YOKOHAMA—Inspection of Vessels—Examination of Rats.

Surgeon Irwin reports, March 7 and 14:

Week ended March 5. Vessels inspected: Steamships *Rygja* for Portland, Oreg., crew 42, cabin passengers 1; *Indrawadi* for New York, crew 62; *Oceano* for Seattle, crew 59, cabin passengers 1; *Cleveland* for Manila, crew 449, cabin passengers 761; and *Kumano Maru* for Manila, crew 105, cabin passengers 18, steerage passengers 11, and schooner *Guam Maru* for Guam, crew 10, cabin passengers 2, steerage passengers 4.

Week ended March 12. Vessels inspected: Steamships *Titan* for Seattle, crew 94, cabin passengers 6, steerage passengers 142; *Aymeric* for Manila, crew 52, steerage passengers 1; *Chicago Maru* for Seattle, crew 82, cabin passengers 9, steerage passengers 25; *Tamba Maru* for Kobe, crew 97; *Nippon Maru* for San Francisco, crew 160, cabin passengers 43, steerage passengers 82; *Antilochus* for Manila, crew 92, steerage passengers 55; and schooner *Matoya Maru* for Guam, crew 12.

Scarlet fever is present in epidemic form at Tokio, with 130 cases in city and vicinity since January 1; at Kiriu 70 cases are reported.

During the months of January and February, 1910, 346 cases of typhoid fever were reported at Tokio.

During the year ended December 31, 1909, the health office of Yokohama received 305,825 rats, which were microscopically examined.

KOBE—Inspection of Vessels.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Smith reports, March 10:

Week ended March 5. Supplemental bills of health issued to 4 steamships; members of crews inspected, 294; steerage passengers bathed, 4 (effects disinfected); pieces of baggage steamed, 13; pieces of bedding steamed, 8; manifests viséed for 42,320 pieces of freight, amounting to 4,097 tons; 1 case of personal effects disinfected with formalin. Four emigrants by steamship *Chicago Maru* for Tacoma inspected and passed. The emigrants had been 7 days in quarantine detention.

JAVA.

Cholera in District of Samarang.

Consul Rairden reports, February 28:

Cholera has appeared among the natives in the district of Samarang. During the week ended February 26 there were about 20 cases, with 15 deaths.

MEXICO.

Report from the Superior Board of Health of Mexico.

In compliance with articles 1 and 2 of the International Sanitary Convention held at Washington, October 9–14, 1905, the president of the Superior Board of Health of Mexico reports, April 4, that no case of yellow fever and no death from the said disease were registered in the Mexican Republic during the week ended April 2, and that the prophylactic measures reported under date of September 28, 1908, continue to be carried out.

COATZACOALCOS—Inspection of Vessels.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Thompson reports, March 31:

Week ended March 28. Vessels inspected, March 25, steamship *Montevideo* for New York, Veracruz, and Habana; March 26, steamship *Meltonian* for a port in the United States and with 11 passengers for Mexican ports; March 27, steamship *Californian* for Delaware Breakwater; March 28, steamship *Cayo Soto* for a port in the United States via Veracruz and Tampico.

PERU.

CALLAO—Inspection of Vessels.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Castro-Gutierrez reports, March 24:

Week ended March 5. One vessel with a crew of 85 and 50 cabin and 1 steerage passenger was fumigated. Week ended March 12. Two vessels having an aggregate personnel of 223 in crew and 94 cabin and 42 steerage passengers were fumigated.